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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
LAURENCE A. LAVENDEL, et al. ) Examiner: Sy D. Luu  
Application No.: 08/944,435 ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Filed: October 6, 1997 )  
For: USER INTERFACE FOR )  
IMAGE ACQUISITION )  
DEVICES ) October 21, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, for three months from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Signature Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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